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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name  
is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural  
names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for  
which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

AUTOMATIC SETUP SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM

the specification of which(check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by  
any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to  
the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code  
of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of  
any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the  
subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not  
disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner  
provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112,  
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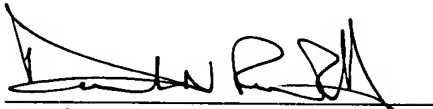
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